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Non-Patent Literature	
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	LITTELFUSE, INC., "AC Line Voltage Transients and Their Suppression," April 2002, pp. 1-4, U.S.
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